

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES IDENTIFIED
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A:

ORDER
(Dismissing the Ethicon Defendants with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 7224], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibit A and defendants Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc., and/or Ethicon LLC (collectively, the “Ethicon defendants”). The parties are seeking dismissal of the Ethicon defendants with prejudice.

The court **ORDERS** that:

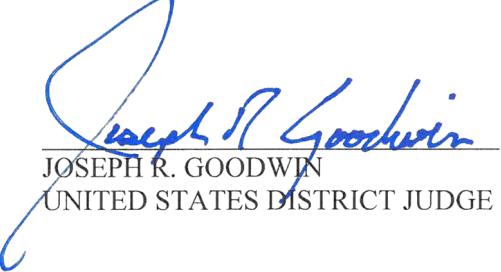
1. the Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and
2. the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** from the actions listed on the attached Exhibit A;
3. if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed with prejudice and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot;

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

- (1) dismiss the Ethicon defendants from the individual civil action(s) with prejudice;

- (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;
- (3) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached Exhibit A; and
- (4) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: February 27, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

| <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Case Style</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2:15-cv-01863 | Baca v. Ethicon, Inc. et al |
| 2:15-cv-05588 | Maiorca v. Ethicon, Inc. et al |